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In re application of

Gerard VALAT et al.

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Group 3728

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Examiner J. Kavanaugh

BOOT HAVING A FLOATING ARTICULATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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September 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.